executive, which led to some remarks on the attitude of the government toward Cuba that produced several wild outbursts of applause from the members.

He spoke of the fact that the newspapers and every sort of information from Cuba told of the heroic struggle of that body of devoted patriots for freedom.

"Yet." said he, "diplomacy prates of autonomy. Autonomy for the bird when the snake is ready to strike; autonomy for the lamb in the fangs of the wolf; autonomy when the malden is at the stake and the fagots are burning. If it is right that we should interfere we should do so on the high ground that free men should aid free men in their struggle for freedom. We lared those people in this struggle. Every breath that blew from these shores taught them to win their own freedom. Yet while American clizens are being shot down and American property is being destroyed, diplomacy talks of autonomy. I had hoped this administration would respond to the swelling patriotism in this country, and I still hope the in-coming administration will do what this has failed to do, and that there will be something after March i beside talk of autonomy."

"What has become of the resolution we passed expressing the sentiment of congress?" asked Mr. Grosvenor.

"I do not know," responded Mr. De Armond, "but I do know that there is enough patriotism in this body rising above party to pass any measure that may be submitted to it which will advance Cuba's cause."

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Continuing, he spoke of the libel of the Three Friends as a pirate as a strange act in the closing days of the nineteenth century. Tyrants bunded themselves together to drive back those who attempted to escape the yoke, but for this country to become a party to such a doctrine was shameful. He referred to the report that two ladies had been stripped and searched on board an American vessel by Spanish officials as a barbarity and an outrage that had no parallel in the most infamous pages of history. It might be only a news-Pages of history. It might be only a news-paper report, but he placed more relance in the reports of newspaper men, who risked their lives to get at the truth, than in the "poor, miserable palayer called di-niomacy."

plomacy."
Why defend as a government," he asked, "what you reject as a noople? If there is a treaty which permits such an indignity to ladies, it should be instantly abolished by the smooth methods of the law or the keen edge of the sword, if matters little which."
At 5:25 the house adjourned.

MR. CUMMINGS AROUSED.

Wants Olney to Inform Congress Con cerning Alleged Spanish Indignities to Women.

Washington, Feb. 13. - Represe Cummings of New York has introduced resolution requesting the secretary of state to give the house of representatives any information he may have concerning the incident of the stripping of three lady passengers on board the United States mall steamer Olivette is the Earbor of Havana by Spanish soldiers and detec-tives. The resolution recites that the al-leged occurrence was described in a New York

York paper.

The resolution was referred to the committee on foreign affairs and a report is expected next week.

Mr. Cummings said, as to the resolution:

"If an English woman on an English vessel had been stripped by Spanish officials, as it has been alleged that an American woman was stripped, within forty-eight hours More eastle would come down or some apology would be made for it. I doubt even if Japan would have stood it. Furthermore, if the American government stands it. In my opinion, it indicates a total loss of manhood and the keenest sympathy with savage inhumanity.

Lebanon, Kas., Postmastership.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The senate committee on postoffices to-day agreed to report favorably the commation of Oliver Z. Glenn, at Lebanon, Kas. This nomination was made to fill an office, which had recently become presidential. It had been recently become presidential. It had been held up for about two months at the in stance of the Republicans of that locality

FREE HOMES LIKELY TO WIN Can Force It Through This Session.

Washington, Feb. 13.-(Special.) Inter-Washington, Feb. R.—(Special.) Interest in the free homes bill has been temporarily transferred from the house to the senate; since Senator Carter, of Montana, offered it as an amendment to the sundry civil bill. The measure was carried in the senate by so decisive a majority that there is not the least doubt as to its being attached as a rider on the appropriation bill. It will then go back to the house for a conference. While the bill has many friends in the lower branch, it is well known that Speaker Reed does not regard friends in the lower branch, it is well known that Speaker Reed does not regard it with much favor. The extent of the fight that will develop over the question of concurrence will depend on the men whom he appoints on the conference committee on the part of the house. The expenditures of this congress have so far exceeded the limits of practical economy that the watchdogs, who regard the free homes bill as an act of extravagant legislation, will probably make a vigorous effort to squeeze the homesteaders to pay for the lands they occupy.

On the free homes side in the house is the venerable ex-Speaker Galusha A. Grow, of Pelmsylvania, who is the father of the original homestead bill. His resolution fixing a day for the consideration of the bill is now pending before the committee on rules. Friends of the bill say that, if they can secure consideration for it, they can secure consideration far it, they can sessit through the house without the promised aid of the senate. In either event, it seems probable that the free homes bill will become a law this congress.

NO TREATY VOTE LIKELY.

Senators Generally Disposed to Let It Go Over Until the Special Session.

Washington, Feb. 12.-The discussion of the arbitration treaty in the senate to-day took the course of a constitutional de-late. It was precipitated by the presentation of an amendment by Senator Turple, of Indiana, to the first article of the treaty, providing that all questions to be submitted to arbitration must be considered and proposed by the treaty making power, the president and the senate. This was the amendment referred to by Senator Sherman yesterday which he said the committee on foreign relations would propose. mittee on foreign relations would propose. While it was not presented as a committee amendment, it had the sanction of the majority of the members of that com-

Senator Turple stated that he did not think that the amendment was necessary, but it was presented to meet the apprehen-sions of some schators who feared that the senate would be stopped from all par-ticipation in questions arising under the

ilcipation in questions arising under the treaty.

Senator Gray, of Delaware, opposed the amendment on the ground that it was a radical departure from the precedents of the past, and that, in fact, it extended the powers of the senate far beyond anything contemplated by the constitution.

Senator Lodge answered Mr. Gray and asserted that the amendment would not enlarge the powers of the senate, but would preserve its right as a part of the treatymaking power of the government. Then there was a general discussion of the constitutional question, involving the subject of the power of senate and the previous of the executive.

Nearly all the senators who talked had something to say about the difficulty of giving the treaty the consideration its importance demanded at this session, and were of the opinion that it would be better to have it go over until the next session.

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About 4 o'clock Senator Hill took the floor and said that he thought the senate was tired, that it was time to adjourn. The senators desired to give some attention to their correspondence. They had been thed down very cless for a week, and were entitled to a part of Saturday. He moved to adjourn, but upon the appeal of Senator Sherman the motion was voted down. The Ohio senator then discussed the treaty for a few minutes, answering some of the objections made, and talking generally of the advantage of the general principle of arbitration.

Senator Hill then raised the point of no quorum, and, as many of the senators had left the hall, a quorum failed to appear and the senate adjourned.

It is believed that Senator Sherman may again seek to get consideration of the treaty, but the tenuer of the senators is

seek to get consideration of the y, but the temper of the senators is that they will not allow other business to be put aside. Senator Sherman, it is understood, would like to have a vote on the treaty if possible, and, falling in that, he would like to have a vote on the question of postponement

Short Open Senate Session.

Washington. Feb. 12.—The session of the senate, with the exception of twenty minutes, was devoted to executive business. Before the doors were closed. Senator Perkins secured the passage of a resolution authorizing the secretary of the navy to send a naval vessel or engage another craft to carry supplies to the famine sufferers of India.

GOVERNOR STEPHENS TAKES STEPS TO DETERMINE.

SENDS EXPERTS TO ST. LOUIS.

THE FAMOUS MURDERER EXAMINED LAST NIGHT.

Whether a Respite Is Granted Depends Upon the Finding-Appeal to Federal Supreme Court to Be Made-Yesterday's Crime Record.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 13.-(Special.) Arthur Duestrow, the millionaire murderer, was secretly examined by an insanity commission in his cell at the Four Courts to-night, The examination was conducted by Dr. Woodson, superintendent of the St. Joseph insane asylum, and Dr. Robinson, superintendent of the Nevada, Mo., asylum. was made at the personal request of Gov-ernor Stephens, and the finding of the doctors was telegraphed to the governor to-night. Duestrow's execution is set for Tuesday. His attorneys have asked for a respite. Whether it will be granted depends upon the finding of to-night's com-Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 13,-(Special.)

The supreme court of the state to-day re-

fused the application of the attorneys for

Arthur Duestrow for a writ of error upon

which to take the case to the United States supreme court. If Governor Stephens grants the thirty days' respite asked for by Messrs. Johnson and Noland, they will go before one or more justices of the United States supreme court and apply for an erder upon the state supreme court to transmit a complete record of the case to the higher body for final review.

Governor Stephens to-day sent Drs. Woodson and Robinson, superintendents of the state insane asylums at St. Joseph and Nevada, to St. Louis, to examine Duestrow and report to him as to whether he is sane or insane. They will return to Jefferson City to-morrow. The governor will be guided in his action upon the application for a respite by their report.

Ex-Governor Charles P. Johnson, one of Duestrow's attorneys, left the city this evening for St. Louis, with the avowed intention of taking a train to-night for Washington, where he will present a petition to one or more of the judges of the United States supreme court for an order transferring Duestrow's case to that court. He expects to secure the order before Tuesday morning, the time set for the execution. The principal point that will be urged in support of the demand for an order transferring Duestrow's case to the United States supreme court is that the state supreme court went outside of the evidence given at the trial of Duestrow for his double crime in making up its decision denying a new trial and affirming the verdict of the jury that found him guilty of murder and imposed the death penalty upon him. It will be set forth that the state supreme court quoted evidence given at the trial of Duestrow for mis double crime in making up its decision denying a new trial and affirming the verdict of the jury that found him guilty of murder and imposed the death penalty upon him. It will be set forth that the state supreme court quoted evidence given at the prior trial, at which time the sanity of Duestrow was determined by a jury, which was not a part of the record of the trial for murder. which to take the case to the United States supreme court. If Governor Stephens

CRAZY KENTUCKYAN'S CRIME.

Killed His Son, Shot His Daughter and Sister and Cut His Own Throat.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 13.-John W. Marrs ex-city treasurer, to-day killed his 6-year-old son. He also shot his daughter and his sister. The ladies will recover. After attempting to kill the whole family, Marrs attempting to kill the whole family, Marrs killed himself. He had been in the asylum ten years ago, but had since been well and was with Wilson & Co., clothiers.

When the servant awoke Marrs this morning at 7:45 o'clock he arose with an irsane light in his eye and, as the servant retreated, two shots were fired. Mrs. Marrs and her sister-in-law, Miss Ida, a school teacher, ran up to the room, but Mrs. Marrs fainted on the steps, just as Helen ran out of the room. Miss Ida entered the room and found Marrs brandishing a pistol. He struck her with the weapon and fired, but the bullet missed its mark. He then shut and locked the door, and when the neighbors assembled and forced an entrance he was found with his thoat cut from ear to ear, his head barely forced an entrance he was found with his throat cut from ear to ear, his head barely hanging to his body. The little boy was shot through the head and mutilated with the razor. Helen was wounded in the back of the head but will recover. Mrs. Marrs is in a critical condition from nerv-ous prostration. The Marrs family is a prominent one, socially and financially.

JOEL MACK'S BODY FOUND. In a Deen Canon, Where the Murder

ers Had Placed It-A Clue to the Perpetrators. Independence, Kas., Feb. 13,-(Special.) After searching all day yesterday and the greater part of to-day, the missing body of Joel Mack, who is supposed to have been murdered near Nowata, I. T., was found this afternoon, in a deep canon, about a mile from where the team was found. The body had laid there several days, and was body had laid there several days, and was almost completely covered with underbrush, as if someone had carefully concealed it. It was partly decomposed, and whether there were any marks of violence on the body or not could not be ascertained. A message from that vicinity states that a large posse is in pursuit of the supposed murderers. Two men were seen driving in that direction with Mack's wagon and a closed hack tied on behind. It is now thought that he was murdered and carried some distance in his own wagon before the some distance in his own wagon before the body was thrown out. Mrs. Mack arrive here with her husband's body at 11 o'clock

ROBBED LEGISLATORS.

James F. Jones, Ex-Engrossing Clerk of the House, in Jail at Jefferson City.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 13.-(Special.) James F. Jones, of Springfield, Mo., who was engrossing clerk of the house in 1891, and who is said to be a prominent Demo cratic politician of Springfield, is in jail in this city for theft. Every day during the past week guests of the City hotel have missed some of their personal effects from their rooms. Yesterday the chief of police was notified of the thefts. This morning the chief arrested Jones while he was in the act of rifling a trunk belonging to Senator Miller, of Worth county, in one of the rooms of the hotel. In a grip belonging to Jones were found several articles owned by other guests of the hotel. He was arraigned in police court and bound over for examination on Monday. As he was unable to give \$500 ball, he was committed to jail. this city for theft. Every day during the

ILLINOIS MAYOR INDICTED.

Captain Foster, of Bloomington, Is Charged With Permitting a Prisoner to Escape.

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 13.-The grand jury to-day indicted Captain Daniel Foser, mayor of the city, on a charge of allowing Ryan, a Chicago pickpocket, to escape from the city prison on October 15 last. There are two indictments against the mayor, one for allowing Ryan to go and one for malfensance.

Ryan was arrested soon after in Chicago and is now in jail there. He says that he gave up \$150 and a diamond to secure his freedom, and says that Jay Smith, a sporting man of this city, engineered the deal. Sergeant Richard Dunn swore that he liberated Ryan by express orders of the mayor. Captain Foster gave bond in \$1,000. He is popular, has held the office

several terms, and stoutly denies any knowledge of the escape. Jay Smith and Ryan were also indicted. TERRORIZED BY GYPSIES. Germantown, Ill., Entertaining

Band of 200 and Wants to

Be Rid of Them.

Carlyle, Iil., Feb. 13.-A resident of Ger mantown, twelve miles southwest of this city, brings word here that about 200 Gypsies are encamped on the picnic grounds a half mile east of town and are terrorizing the inhabitants. They are in such

not accede to their demands. They go to the farm houses and demand hay, corn, oats and provisions and compel the farm-ers to contribute. The people of German-town are in a serious position and have appealed to the county authorities for pro-tection. Officers have gone from here to Germantown to investigate the matter. tection. Officers have gone from here Germantown to investigate the matter.

TWO TRAMPS KILLED.

Officers at Benedict, Kas., Tried to Arrest Them for Burglary and They Resisted.

Independence, Kas., Feb. 13,-(Special.) Thursday night a store at Fredonia was broken into and a large quantity of goods broken into and a large quantity of goods stolen. The thieves, who proved to be tramps, took the goods to Benedict and intended to ship them to Topeka, but the agent suspected them and attempted to have them arrested, when a ferce fight ensued between the tramps an officer. One tramp had his head shot off and another one was killed. The third escaped. The goods were captured.

Senator Quay's Son Arrested. Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 15.—Richard R. Quay, son of Senator Quay, was arrested this morning on charges of criminal libel preferred by State Senator C. 'L. Magee and William Flynn. He is charged with furnishing the material for the article published in the Commercial-Gazette stating that Magee and Flynn had sold out to Hanna in the McKinley canvass for the non-lipation. Mr. Quay gave a bond of \$1,000 in each case.

By the Carbolle Acid Route. Chicago, Feb. 12.—Thomas J. Huston, a leading business man of Lemont, Ill., committed suicide in the Great Northern hotel this morning, by taking carbolic acid. His body was found at noon by a bell boy, who had been sent to arouse the guest. No cause is known. Two years ago, Robert T. Huston, a brother of the dead man, ended his life in the Grand Pacific hotel in a similar manner.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 13.—In a fight near Collinsville, on the Alabama & Great Southern railroad, between a farmer named Galloway and his two sons, on one side, and two section men named Killiam, on the other, one of the Galloway boys was killed, the other fatally and B. F. Killiam seriously wounded. The trouble arose over a dispute as to the road's right of way. Fred Chism Held for Trial.

Farmers and Section Men Fight.

Warsaw, Mo., Feb. 13.—The preliminary examination of the negro, Fred Chism, charged with abducting 16-year-old Rosa Thouvenal, white, from this state to Kansas, was held before Justice Jones. He was bound over with bail at \$500 to await the April term of court. He was recently brought back from Lawrence, Kas.

Murder in the Second Degree. Mexico. Mo., Feb. 13.—(Special.) The jury in the Henry Taylor trial returned a verdict of murder in the second degree and assessed the prisoner's punishment at twenty years in the penitentiary. Taylor killed Lee Smith in a drunken row in this city several days ago. The court made quick work of his case. On a Charge of Embezzlement.

Yates Center, Kas., Feb. 12.—(Special.) E. E. Miller, a local music dealer, was arrested here yesterday on a charge of embezzlement. He waived a preliminary hearing and, in default of ball, was taken to the Iola jail by Sheriff Hunt. Jumped From a Moving Train. Ardmore, I. T., Feb. 13.-Charles Bradley

a prisoner whom Deputy Marshal Little was taking to jail at Paris Tex., jumped from a moving train two miles south of here to-night and made his escape. Murder at Wynnewood, I. T.

Ardmore, I. T., Feb. 13.—Last night at Wynnewood, John Werner shot and killed Will Lewis. Lewis had been on a pro-tracted spree for several days and had threatened Werner's life. Jackson and Walling Must Hang. Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 13.—The court of appeals to-day announced the decision in the cases of petitions for a rehearing in the Jackson and Walling cases. Both pe

LOWE ROASTS LEEDY.

titions were overruled.

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state university has, however, stamped all your utterances with the ineffaceable brand of insincerity and falsehood. In such action you throw off the hypocritical mask o honesty you have been wearing and show yourself to be the veritable wolf of dis-honesty, wholly unmindful of the welfare great institution of learn-this appointment you have done violence to your oath, you have out-raged decency, forfeited all claims to honesty and fairness, insulted the intelligence of the people, and assassinated the greates educational interest of the state. You have placed at the head of a great educational institution a man who, less than two years ago, was publicly discharged from the sam place by a legally constituted tribunal be cause of his drunkenness and immorality impeached because of his evil and vicious example. You have given this man place and power whom you know to be ignorant intemperate and irreligious; obscene, vul gar and immoral; profane, uneducated and intolerant. You have, with autocratic power and anarchistic disregard for the forms of law which with uplifted hand you swore to protect, set them at defiance, trampled upon the verdict and judgment of regularly constituted court, taught the doctrine of disregard for law and the judgnent of courts and rendered yourself the subject of contempt from the people, whose sovereign ruler you have proven yourself unworthy to be. There is no honest excuse for your conduct. You did it knowingly, willfully and purposely. You have by this act merited the condemnation your conduct will receive. Within and among the files of your office is the abundant record of man's unfitness. You knew it from the records when you made the appointment; you knew it from the numerous pro-tests you received from reputable Populists from his own county; you knew it as part of the history of the state, and yet, with total disregard for the welfare of the state and her institutions, you defied pub-lic orlinion, ignored the interests of an out-raged but deceived and intelligent constitiency, overrode the law, trampled upo morals and common decency and invited criticism if not aroused suspicion as to the motive which prompted you to so fer forget your manhood and your position. You have exhibited such an aversion for de-cency as to forfeit the respect of all mothers who have sons to educate, all fathers who have a pride in our institutions, and convince the most confirmed skeptic that there is something in the doctrine of total depravity when applied to an accidental governor of Kansas. You will hear from the people of Washington, whose feelings you have outraged and whose respect you have forfeited, later. "With great respect for a wronged people and with many regrets for our assassinated

educational institutions, I am yours, "JOSEPH G. LOWE."

RUSH'S FRIENDS CAVORT. Hold High Carnival at Larned in Celebration of Judge Vandivert's Downfall.

Larned, Kas., Feb. 13.-(Special.) The friends of ex-Senator J. W. Rush are holding high carnival in this city to-night. Anvils are being fired and a bonfire is burning on the principal street in the city, to ratify the action of the Kansas legislature in deposing Judge S. W. Vandivert by the abolishment of the Sixteenth judicial district. A mass meeting was held at the opera house, which was presided over by General Tim McCarthy, who, with Thompson Haun and G. Polk Cline, made speeches denouncing Vandivert in the most sensational manner. Resolutions thanking the legislature and Governor Leedy were adopted. ing on the principal street in the city, to

POPS AND BLACKLISTING.

Have Great Love for All Employer but Their Own-Whipped Into Line.

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 12.—(Special.) The Hackney bill to prevent blacklisting of emnumbers that the inhabitants fear pleyes of labor organizations brought up a will destroy their property if they do hot discussion in the house committee of

the whole to-day. The bill provides that any employer of labor in this state, after having discharged any person from their service, shall not prevent or attempt to prevent, by word, sign or writing of any ploye from obtaining employment from any

kind whatsoever, any such discharged employe from obtaining employment from any other person, company or corporation except by furnishing in writing, on request, the cause of such discharge. A fine of \$500 is provided for each violation.

The farmer contingent of the Populist side started in to oppose the bill. If it could be amended so as to apply only to corporations, and exempt the farmers, they would vote for it, but they did not want any legislation that would interfere with the farmers in discharging help. Fairchild, Populist, of Kingman, took occasion to reast the farmer contingent in fine style. He said he had observed that the farmers were always in favor of any bill directed against the corporations, but that they were so selfish as to oppose the bills which could in any manner affect themselves. "This bill." said he, "will not work a hardship ion any honest or decent farmer, and I am surprised to see so many of you opposing it. You go to your Populist conventions and there adopt a long series of resolutions of sympathy for the laboring man in order to catch his vote. Then when you are elected, and come to the legislature, a change of spirit comes over you. At the very first opportunity you talk and vote against a measure in the interests of organized labor. You are too narrow-minded. Let me warn you; Vote down this bill and the Populist party is doomed."

While many of the Pop farmers attempted to reply to Fairchild's remarks, yet when the vote was taken, it showed that his reast had saved the day, and the bill was recommended for passage.

RESUBMISSION IN SIGHT.

Its Friends Claim They Will Have Five Votes to Spare in the House.

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 13.—(Special.) The test on the resubmission proposition in the house will be made Tuesday afternoon, when the Seaton resolution will come up on special order. The Populists claim they can muster sixty-six votes in the house can muster sixty-six votes in the house for the resolution, while the Republicans figure on giving the proposition twenty-four of their votes. This will make ninety-votes, or five more than the required two-thirds majority. It is also claimed by the resubmissionists that thirty of the forty senators will vote for the resolution. Cy Leland has doubts as to whether the Popullists in the house can muster sixty-six votes for the measure. He believes they are reckoning without their host. He says he believes that twenty-four Republicans in the house will vote for it, and that if the resolution carries in the house it will go through the senate.

On Tuesday afternoon the house is also to vote on the initiative and referendum resolution. This follows the vote on resubmission. The Populists wil support the referendum resolution almost to a man, while there are a number of Republicans who will vote for it in case the resubmission resolution falls, because that will be the next easiest way to get the liquor question before the needle again. The in-

be the next easiest way to get the liquor question before the people again. The in-itiative resolution has already passed the

TRUST DEED LAW ASKED FOR. Elk County Pops Want a System

That Will Give Them Reasonable Interest.

Topeka, Kas. Feb. 13.-(Special.) Representative Barkley, Populist, of Elk, has received a petition signed by 100 Populists of his county, asking him to use his endeaver to secure the repeal of the present mort-gage redemption law and secure the enactment of a trust deed law. It reads as fol-

lows:

"We, the undersigned citizens of Kansas, being deeply interested in a mortgage law that will assist us in procuring money for the renewal of our loans now due and coming due, and also for further investment, we desire that the present aw by which no one (not a ringle individual) has profited be repealed, and that a law similar to the trust deed law of Missouri be enacted, thereby taking away the power of the loan agent to wipe out our equities or charge extortionate rates for money. The petition was read and filed."

AX TEMPORARILY INTERRED.

Populists and Republicans in the House Have Kissed and

Made Up. Topeka, Kas., Feb. 13 .- (Special.) That warlike spirit which manifested itself in the house yesterday disappeared during the night, and peace and harmony to-day provalls between the Republicans and Fopullsts. When the house convened this morning, the first step taken was to unde ome of the things that were done on the previous day. Weilep offered a motion to previous day. Wellep offered a motion to reconsider the vote taken Friday, by which all the local bills of the Republicans were killed, and this carried. Then Mr. Cubbison moved a reconsideration of the vote by which Trueblood's joint resolution providing for four-year terms for state officers was defeated. This motion also carried, and the various measures were allowed to remain on the old place on the calendar.

STANLEY GIVES UP HOPE.

Sees No Chance to Get the Laws th

Teachers of the State Want. Topeka, Kas., Feb. 13.-(Special.) Ex-State Superintendent of Schools Edmund Stanley, one of the members of the leg-islative committee appointed by the State islative committee appointed by the State Teachers' Association, has given up hope of securing the passage of any of the bills which the association wanted engrafted into laws. "The legislature is devoting its entire attention to railroads, stock yards and corporations," said he, "and we have not been able to get a favorable report from the committees so far on a single bill. In my judgment, it has reached that point now in the session where the committee had better give up the task of trying to get our bills passed and direct our united efforts to killing off a number of vicious school bills which are liable to be enacted into laws."

BOTKIN'S BILL LIKELY TO PASS. Favorable Report Agreed Upon-Phy

sicians for It and Lawyers Say It Is Constitutional. Topeka, Kas., Feb. 13.-(Special.) Th

ouse committee on health and hygiene to day agreed upon a favorable report on Judge Botkin's "Pilcher" bill. This commit tee is composed of three physicians and two attorneys. The doctors say it is a meritorious measure, while the lawyers say it is constitutional and can be enforced. When the bill was first introduced, every body took it as a sort of joke, but Judg Botkin, the author, and Dr. Pilcher hav been doing room. been doing some tall campaigning and claim now that it will pass.

NO FIRE INSURANCE FAVORS Mr. Ury Introduces a Bill Probibiting Companies From Cutting Rates on Big Risks.

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 13.-(Special.) nsurance agents will be prohibited from making secret rates to big corporations in order to secure business, if a bill introorder to secure business, if a bill intro-duced by Ury in the house to-day becomes a law. The act provides that no company or agent shall be permitted to make any contract for insurance other than is plain-ily expressed, and prohibits the rebate of premiums or granting of special favors. In case of a violation of the proposed law, the superintendent of insurance is author-ized to revoke the authority of the compa-ny to do business in the state.

BARKLEY HAD A GRIEVANCE.

House Sized It Up and Referred It the Committee on Tem-

perance. Topeka, Kas., Feb. 13.-(Special.) Repre The Wichita Mayoralty. sentative Barkley introduced a resolution in the house to-day, declaring that the service being rendered by the state printer was very unsatisfactory. His complaint was based on the fact that Major Hudson could not turn out his fee bill on the spur of the moment. Barkley wanted the printer jacked up. The resolution was referred to the temperance committee, where it will remain until the close of the legislature.

To Control Express Companies. Topeka, Kas., Feb. 13.—(Special.) A bill placing express companies under the con-trol of the board of railroad commissioners was introduced in the house to-day by Mr.



Main Street.

The Whole Town Turned Out.

so much enthusiasm as greeted this sale of the Replevin Shoe Stock From 936 Main St.

Must have done so, for there never, in all the history of this establishment, was seen

It cost us just about 25 cents on the dollar of actual value to land the stock, and the benefit is shared with our patrons. That's why there was such an outpouring yesterday. The bargains were known and real-and appreciated. Come yourself and double and treble the purchasing power of your dollar.

376 pairs of J. & T. Cousins' Ladies' Fine Shoes, in French Kid, Crome Kid and French Dongola, hand turned and hand welts, in opera and common sense toes, widths A, B, C and D; sizes 21 to 5; worth

\$3.50, \$4 and \$5; our price to close out this line



Lot 1-667 pairs of A. E. Nettle-ton's French patent calf Shoes, in lace and congress, all the new toes-coin, buildog, needle and narrow square—widths A. B. C and D, stzes 5½ to 11: \$2.48 worth \$6.50 and \$7.00: \$2.48 take your choice \$2.48

Lot 3-573 pairs of A. E. Nettle-ton's Russian calf, tan Shoes, lace, in needle, coin and narrow square toes, widths A

to E, sizes 51/2 to 11; worth \$5.50 and \$6.00;

Lot 4-506 pairs of Florsheim's men's fine calf Shoes, in needle and coin toes, hand sewed, widths AA to \$2,48 worth \$7.00, for\$2,48 Lot 5-486 pairs of Strong &

Carroll's men's fine Shoes, in French patent calf, enamels, cordovan calf and kangaroo, sizes broken some in this lot, widths A to D, sizes 5 to 10, take \$2,48 Lot 6-406 pairs of Johnson &

Murphy's high grade Shoes, in patent calf enamel and French patent calf enamer and calf, widths A to 10, S2.48 b, sizes 5 to 10, S2.48 Lot 7-367 pairs of men's Shoes,

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WON'T BE ABLE TO AGREE. No Prospect That the Kansas Pops

Will Pass a Congressional Reapportionment Bill. Topeka, Kas., Feb. 13.-(Special.) It is gressional apportionment bill pass at this session of the legislature. The elements almost certain that there will be no con are against it. If left to the house, a bill

sersion of the legislature. The elements are against it. If left to the house, a bill would readily pass, but in the senate it is different. There are too many congressional aspirants in the upper house. Each one wants to arrange his district so that his chances for the place will be increased. The house redistricting bill is by no means satisfactory to the senate. And the senate bill, if one is agreed upon, will not be accepted by the house. The senate wants to cut Mitchell and Jewell countles out of the Sixth district and add them to the Fifth. The house bill leaves the Sixth the same as it is at present. Speaker Street will oppose any bill cutting Jewell and Mitchell counties out of the Sixth. He imagines that he stands some show of beating McCormack out of the Populist nomination for congress two years hence, and he wants those counties left, as they are Populist strongholds.

Then there is a light in the Seventh district. Jerry Simpson is in favor of redistricting the state, as it will take some of the counties from his district where the Populists are against him. On the other hand, Jerry's enemies—his Populist enemies—are opposed to anything that he favors, and they are quite numerous in and around the legislature.

A well known Populist, who is in a position to know what he is talking about boldly asserted to-night that there was no danger whatever of a bill redistricting the state being passed at this session.

Householder's Bill Favored.

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 12.—(Special.) The house committee on charitable institutions to-day favorably reported the Householder bill relating to the government of charitable institutions and placing them under civil service. Southwestern Court of Appeals. Topeka, Kas., Feb. 13.—(Special.) The

object of a bill introduced by Wishington the house to-day is to change the place of sitting of the appellate court for the Wes-ern division of the Southern departmen ern division of the Southern de from Garden City to Great Bend Anti-Oleo Legislation Opposed. Topeka, Kas., Feb. 13.—(Special.) The Trades Assembly of Topeka has adopted resolutions against the enactment of any anti-oleo legislation.

Lowe Will Fight Rogers. Topeka, Kas., Feb. 13.—(Special.) foad Commissioner Joe Lowe is in Wash-ington county getting up a crowd to come down to oppose the confirmation of William Regers as regent of the Kansas state uni-versity. Rogers and Lowe come from the same county, and the latter says that the decent people up there feel outraged over the appointment.

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 13.—(Special.) Chair-man Harris, of the senate railroad com-mittee, to-day introduced the anti-pass bill prepared by a majority of the committee This is the same bill as printed in Th Journal Friday morning, so modified as to permit the railroad commissioners and permit the railroad commissioners railroad assessors to travel on passes.

Wichita Normal Bill.

The Senate Anti-Pass Bill.

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 13.—(Special.) Sena-tor Lewelling's bill providing for the estab-lishment of a normal school at Wichita. will come up for consideration by the sen-ate next Tuesday at 2 o'clock. A special order has been declared for that time.

Wichita, Kas., Feb. 12.—(Special.) The name of Finlay Ross, city treasurer, was sprung to-day by his friends as a candidate for mayor of Wichita at the coming election. Business men were out with petitions asking the use of his name on a non-partisan ticket. Mr. Ross is a Republican merchant.

D. R. Gorden Married. Abilene, Kas., Feb. 13.—(Cpecial.) D. R. Gorden, ex-postmaster and Fifth district central committeeman, was married in St. Louis, Mo., yesterday to Miss Lizzie Evana. formerly a teacher in the schools here. It was a surprise to their Abilene friends.

DOUBTFUL IF THE ANTI-POOL ROOM BILL WILL PASS.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE FOR IT FRI-DAY: AGAINST IT NOW.

Gamblers of St. Louis and Kansa City Likely to Be Made Happy-Populist Rozelle Takes Charge of State La-

bor Bureau.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 13.-(Special.) Some subtle influence has been at work among certain members of the house judiciary committee. On Friday, the committee submitted a report recommending the passage of the Horse Breeders' Association bill, prohibiting pool selling except upon racetracks, and making night and racing illegal. Representatives Clarke, of Jackson county, and Rubey, of Macon county, made a minority report, in which they said the bill ought not to pass said that six of the eleven members of the committee are opposed to the bill and will join with Messrs. Clarke and Rubey in recommending that it do not

As the present laws of the state are said As the present laws of the state are said to be inadequate to accomplish the suppression of the poolrooms in Kansas City and St. Louis, if this bill is killed the gamblers who are running these places in the two cities will be made happy.

Whether the horse breeders' bill is or is not the proper measure to suppress the pool rooms in Kansas City and St. Louis, the results of Missouri who are not identifications. people of Missouri who are not identi-with the gambling industry are de-us that this legislature stamp out these sirous that this legislature stamp out these places. It is doubtful, however, if this leg-islature enacts any law that will put an end to pool selling or any other form of gambling.

DEMO-POP ECONOMY.

It Has Failed to Make Much of a Show of Itself at Jefferson City So Far.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 13.-(Special.) There was a long discussion in the house to-day over the appropriation bill. The Demo-Pops., who have been boasting of the economy they were going to inauguurate, falled to make their boasts good. They saved the state \$500 by reducing the salary of the adjutant general's cierk from \$1,500 to \$1,000. They also refused to appropriate \$6,000 to supply the supreme court with stenographers. These two items constitute the entire Demo-Pop. economy of the legislature up to the present time. It is expected that a few hundred dollars more will be saved before the session is ended. As an offset to the saving of \$8,500 on the adjutant general's cierk's salary and supreme court stenographers the and supreme court stenographers, the house appropriated \$2,000 to pay for copying the field notes of the swamp land survey in the office of the secretary of state. It was explained that the notes were becoming so dim that in a few months they would be illegible.

ROZELLE IN OFFICE.

Populist Chairman Assumed Charge of the Labor Bureau of Mis-

souri Yesterday. Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 13.—(Special.) A. A. Rozelle, the new labor commissioner, took charge of the office to-day. There are several applicants for positi department. C. P. Connelly and William Anderson, of St. Louis, want to be factory inspector, and it is said that Secretary Carroll, of the Populist state committee

CHANGE OF HEART. is to be chief clerk in the Jefferson City office. Mr. Rozelle said, soon after assuming his duties: The question of immigration is one tha

"The question of immigration is one that I think deserves more attention than has been paid to it in this state. There is now pending before the legislature a bill to create an immigration bureau under the charge of the labor commissioner, with a supervisor and a stenographer. Missouri is one of the best states in the Union, and there is no reason why Eastern people who are trying to make a living upon barren farms should not come to this state and help develop its resources. I shall endeavor to do all I can to accomplish this end, and I hope the bill greating the immigration bureau will soon become a law."

ST. JOSEPH POSTOFFICE.

stephen C. Woodson Says the Appointment Will Be Made

Next Tuesday. St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 13.-(Special.) Stephen C. Woodsop, who claims to have the inside track in the postoffice race, says the nomination of a postmaster at St. Joseph will be sent to the senate next Tuesday. "The appointment has already been made," said Colonel Woodson to-day. "and the name of the next postmaster will be sent to the senate next Tuesday, and be sent to the senate next Tuesday, and announced in the newspapers."

Colonel Woodson is, of course, certain that he will be the man. He said he felt just as confident of it as he has ever been. In fact, there has never been any doubt in his mind as to the appointment. The other candidates are just as confident of success as Colonel Woodson.

SIX TALC MINERS ENTOMBED. Buried by a Cave-in at Taleville, N. Y., and Five of Them

Gouverneur, N. Y., Feb. 13.—One of the worst accidents in this vicinity in many years occurred this afternoon at Taleville, nine miles from this village. A section of a shaft in the Freeman tale mine caved in and buried six men under a vast amount of rock and earth. Seven men were at noticed the mine caving in. He shouted to his companions and they attempted to escape. Horn managed to avoid the falling earth and rocks, but the others went down with the huge mass of debris. Horn hastened to the surface and gave the alarm. Rescuers, after some diligent work, uncovered the head and shoulders of one of the entombed miners, named Dawley, who is still alive, but a late triepinen message from the mines says that the five other unfortunate miners are certainly dead. Their names are: McCoy, Matthews, Teetherton, McLochlin and Charles Laroc. They are buried beneath many tons of rock, and it will be impossible to reach their bodies before morning. Killed.

Two Sharon, Pa., Girls Drowned. Sharon, Pa., Feb. 12.—While Bessie Morgan. Mary Evans, Cassie Liewellyn and Moille Williams were skating on the canal this afternoon the ice broke and all were thrown into the water. All but Miss Morgan and Miss Evans were rescued. These two were drowned in the presence of a number of specialors.

number of spectators. The South Dakota Deadlock. Pierre, S. D., Feb. 13.—The senatorial sit-uation remains about the same. The only change is that the silver party throughout the state is becoming thoroughly aroused over the situation, and the pressure upon the members to arrive at some solution is apt to cause a break before long. The vote in joint session to-day resulted: Pickler, 47; Kyle, 21; Goodykoontz, 21; Hinckly, 3; Plowman, 9; scattering, 4.

The Duke to Take to Racing. London, Feb. 13.-The Duke of Maribor-London, Feb. 13.—1ne Duke of Maribot-ough is going in for extensive racing. His horses will be trained by Marsh, of New-market, who trains for the Prince of Wales. The duchess is interesting herself in the stable, as well as in all other departments of the duke's estate.

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